

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace FIG. 1 through 22 with the amended version included herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 3, 4, 6 through 8, 10 through 18 and 20 through 23 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, 5, 9 and 19 are canceled. Claims 22 and 23 are newly added.

The Office Action objects to the drawings because of light transfers of photocopied, faxed or otherwise illegible content. Figures 1-22 are amended to improve the quality and visibility of lines and reference numerals. Therefore no new matter has been added as a result of this amendment. Applicant respectfully submits that the objection to the drawings is overcome.

Applicant notes with appreciation that the Examiner has indicated that claims 4, 6 through 8, 10 through 18 and 21 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant has rewritten claims 4, 6, 10, 13, 17, 18 and 21 into independent claim form. Thus, claims 4, 6, 10, 13, 17, 18 and 21 are now allowable independent claims.

Claim 3 is amended to depend from claim 4, and thus claim 3 is allowable. Claims 7 and 8 depend from claim 6, claims 11 and 12 depend from claim 10, and claims 14 through 16 depend from claim 13. Thus claims 7, 8, 11, 12 and 14 through 16 remain allowable. Claim 20 is amended to depend from claim 21, and thus claim 20 is allowable. Newly added claims 22 and 23 depend from claims 6 and 10, respectively, and thus claims 22 and 23 are allowable.

Claims 1 through 3, 5, 9, 19 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,938,122 to Heren et al. Claims 1, 2, 5, 9 and 19 are cancelled. Claim 3 is amended to depend from allowable claim 4, and claim 20 is amended to depend from allowable claim 21. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the 102(b) rejection is overcome.

An indication of the allowability of all pending claims by issuance of a Notice of Allowability is earnestly solicited.

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